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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Joint Application for Approval of the Sale of Assets and Transfer of Facilities,

Territory and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from Synergy

Utilities, L.P. to South Carolina Water Utilities, Incorporated

Docket No. 2021-130-S

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached on behalf of the Office of Regulatory Staff, is the redacted Direct Testimony of Dawn M. Hipp, for filing in the above referenced docket. By separate communication, ORS will supply the Commission with the confidential version.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Benjamin P. Mustian

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-mail)
David Butler, Esquire (via E-mail)